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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Wednesday, February 17.
A serious fire occurred in Canton, Chi- na, January 3; one hundred and fifty houses were burned.
A Berlin dispatch to the London Daily News reports General Von Moltke seriously ill.
John Mitchell has been returned to the British Parliament from Tipperary, Ireland, without opposition.
N. H. Hendricks, a sister, preparing the roof of a house in New Orleans, yesterday, fell into the yard below and was killed.
A Yokohama dispatch says the iron steamer Berlin, lately running between ports on the inland sea, under Japanese management, has been destroyed by fire. The crew and passengers were reported lost. Particulars have not been received.
The body of Michael Heike was found near the railroad station in the town of Lake, Illinois, this morning at 8 o'clock, terribly cut and mutilated. Heike was a German workman, and left his house at 6 o'clock to go to work. He leaves a family. There is no explanation of the affair.
Nearly one thousand families of Men- nonites will soon arrive in Canada from Russia. They have chosen Manitoba for their future residence, and have commissioned an agent to buy for them several thousand head of cattle in the west.
During the month of January the city of Boston supplied soup to 17,739 families at a cost of \$1,828 93. The soup is made of beef, mutton, fish and vegetables, and the cost per meal was 34 cents. Fifty thousand individuals partook of the bounty of the city.
The residence of D. B. Mellott, near McConnellsville, Pa., was burned yesterday, and three of his children were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Mellott went away on a visit, and left the children locked in the house. On their return a few hours afterward, they found the bodies of the children were found among the ruins.
A special dispatch to St. Louis from Topeka, Kansas, says that near Helena, Colorado, on the 8th inst., thirty vigilantes went to the house of one Gibbs, and on his refusing to deliver himself to them to be hung, set fire to the house, in which were Gibbs, two women, and several children. Gibbs leaped out through the flames with a revolver, and shot three of the party dead and wounded a fourth, when the rest took to their heels and fled. Gibbs had recently been charged on a charge of murder, and the vigilantes proposed to take a summary appeal from the decision which set him at liberty.
Thursday, February 18.
It is denied that Gen. Von Moltke's illness is serious.
Planting operations are being vigorously pushed forward in South Georgia.
Many of the Georgia negroes who emigrated to Arkansas some time ago are returning to their old homes.
Ben Butler has his revenge. John Young Brown's language reached the people of Fayette county, Texas, in this shape: "If I was desirous to express all that was peevish in human imprudence, forbidden," etc.
In Cuba, on the 16th inst., a Spanish column, numbering 305, was attacked by 400 insurgents, commanded by Gonzales, near Manzanillo. The fighting was desperate on both sides. The Spanish retreated after the loss of 150 killed, wounded and missing.
Capt. J. R. Merritt, of Monroe county, Ga., in moving an old desk that had been standing in one corner of a room in his house ever since the death of his father many years ago, found a bag containing \$960 in gold. It was hanging on a nail driven in the back of the desk.
Yesterday afternoon an unknown man, about forty years of age, jumped from the second outside gallery of the dome of the capitol, Washington city, and struck head first on the roof of the main building one hundred feet below. The coroner will ascertain his name.
Some unknown persons fired six or seven shots at S. N. Beasley and Andrew Elthington as they were ascending the steps of the Gatesville, Texas, court-house. Mr. E. escaped with two bullets through his hat, and Mr. B. with four through his neck.
A report of a most singular Texas death comes from Herme, in that State. Louis Smith, a German, according to the verdict rendered by a jury, came to his death by hanging, at his own instigation. Such deaths are a remarkable rarity in Texas, a cheerful assistance in such little matters being generally looked upon by the benevolent Texan as a Christian duty.
Public interest in the James boys sensation has been aroused again by the arrest made yesterday near Independence, Mo., of one Hines, supposed to be concerned in the robbery of Wells & Fargo's express car, where \$30,000 was secured. A deputy marshal went to Mrs. Hines's house, and, after arresting Hines, was returning to Independence, when he was suddenly confronted by three armed men, the notorious Jesse James band, and, by the aid of superior force and leveled revolvers, Hampton was forced to deliver up his prisoner, and all disappeared, leaving him unharmed, but without his prisoner.
Friday, February 19.
Ward, of Colfax society, the meanest and blackest nigger in Louisiana, representing Grant parish in the Legislature, was expelled yesterday, for disorderly conduct the day before, by a vote of forty-nine to nine.
Charley Potter, a butcher, was arrested in Alabama Wednesday, and brought to Memphis yesterday, to answer the charge of murdering Joe Hyatt on the night of the carnival.
A negro was yesterday admitted into the senior class of the Boy's High School, at New Orleans. Twenty out of twenty-two in the class left the school immediately. No disturbance occurred.
Mecklenburg county, N. C., claims to have originated the Declaration of Independence on the 20th of May, 1775. Consequently on that date the county is to have an anniversary, when the Mecklenburg Declaration will be read and its authority vindicated against the criticisms of recent historians.
A few days ago Major Thomas G. Jones of Montgomery, Ala., was notified by the executor of the estate of a Northern lady, living in New York, that he had been left a legacy of \$500 "in appreciation of her of the great good he had done by his remarks concerning the Federal debt in his

address on the last Memorial day in this city."
Day before yesterday, at Montgomery, Ala., Gen. Early's child, about one year old, while the attention of his mother and nurse was diverted, seized a bottle of ammonia that was in its reach and swallowed some of the contents. Medical attendance was immediately summoned, but to no avail, and after about thirty hours of great pain the little sufferer died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
It is rumored at Nashville that the members of Maney's Tennessee (Confederate) regiment will participate in the celebration of the birthday of Washington on the 22d instant. Why not? Let the blue and the gray blend together on this commemorative day. We are all Americans, and we are one great people, forgetting the differences and even the sides upon which we fought in our unfortunate internecine war.
A quilt, containing 6,783 pieces, worked into 323 parti-colored stars, with 21 pieces of blue and white, the curious quilt belonging to a colored family of Memphis named Caldwell. The same family have made and worked sixty quilts during the past eight years, and all in the evening or between times, when other duties were not pressing.
At a private meeting of the controlling stockholders of the Memphis and Paducah railroad yesterday evening in Memphis, a new Board of Directors, composed exclusively of what is known as the McComb ring, was elected. Nearly all the Memphis directors were thrown out. Subsequently Col. McComb was elected president, and Mike Burke superintendent, and N. Monarrat treasurer and secretary.
Hon. Allen T. Caperton, who was on Tuesday last elected to the U. S. Senate by the Legislature of West Virginia, was a member of the Confederate Congress in 1863. He is now about sixty years old. He was born in Monroe county, Va., and graduated from Yale College in 1832. He is a lawyer by profession, and is regarded as a Conservative Democrat.
Mr. J. P. Black, who owns a saw-mill at Sheffield, Ga., was engaged on Friday last in cutting a log into plank, and while the saw was cutting its way with lightning speed through the pine a harsh rasping sound was heard, as though the saw had struck some metallic substance. The saw was examined to ascertain the cause, when to the astonishment of those present, it was discovered that there were twenty-six twenty dollar gold pieces imbedded in the wood. There was also a piece of paper found among the coin, upon which was written these words: "One mile from this place you will find something valuable. The astonishment of the parties at this discovery was great, and for a time the business of sawing logs was discontinued, and the remaining logs were examined to see if there were any more treasures concealed in them. The excitement has been intense in the neighborhood ever since. No reasonable explanation as to who placed the money there has yet been elicited, and the matter is likely to remain a mystery for all time to come."
Saturday, February 20.
The Edwards (Miss) Courier records the murder of four negroes by negroes in that vicinity within the past week. Nineteen-twentieths of the negroes who have been killed by violence since the war have been killed by their own race.
Among the twenty-two fatal cases of small-pox on the line of Clarke and Oglethorpe counties, Ga., three of the victims were upwards of a hundred years old, the oldest one being a lady one hundred and eight years of age.
Times must be getting hard about Columbus, Miss. Two negroes were seen the other day on the west side of the river bunched to a plow and driven by a negro woman. They are said to have done as well as a horse.
In the night of the 18th inst. the office of the recorder of mortgages of Amite parish, La., was entered by some unknown person or persons, who took away the books belonging to the parish and the parish seal. As yet no clue has been obtained either to the lost property or the burglars.
A homicide occurred last Saturday a few miles from Calverton, two freedmen, Osborne Ross and West Jones, were skylarking with each other, Osborne punching West with an iron rod and preventing him from mounting his horse. West procured a shotgun, and in the melee the gun was discharged, its contents lodging in the head of Osborne. The coroner's jury found that it was an accidental shooting, and censured Jones for his carelessly causing Osborne's death.
Three strangers called at the wholesale hardware store of Cochran & Lewis, Columbus, O., yesterday, and while the two of them occupied the attention of the clerk, a third man robbed the safe of money and valuables to the amount of over \$1,000, but was caught in the act by one of the partners, who was in the rear of the store. The property was found upon the thief, who gave his name as Frederick Fisher, Rear Admiral Ches. H. Bell, U. S. N., died of pneumonia yesterday morning at his residence in New Brunswick, N. J., in the 77th year of his age.
Lieut. Dan Littrell was shot and killed in Lee county, Va., some ten days ago, and it is believed he was shot by his son John, who, when informed of his death, said he would not go to see him, as he had no respect for him, because he had once cut him on the neck and left a huge scar. Dan Littrell, when sober, had many good qualities; when drinking, he was a desperate man.
Cohen, the supposed to be murdered Nashville pedlar, has turned up alive and healthy in his native land of Poland. He had played a little game on his creditors.
Hon. Landon Carter Haynes, after a brief illness, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday morning. His public life began when he was quite young, as a Methodist minister, and a commanding personal appearance, with extraordinary powers of declamation, made him one of the most persuasive speakers in the State. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Tennessee in 1849-50, and was a Senator in the Confederate Congress from 1861-62 to the close of the war. After peace he removed from East Tennessee, where he resided, to Memphis, and resumed the practice of the law. In 1872 he was nominated as Democratic candidate for Congress, and supported Greeley for President with zeal and ability. But his district was carried by Grant, and he and Greeley were in the minority of the votes polled. During the recent contest at Nashville for United States Senator, his name was mentioned as a candidate in the event of Johnson's withdrawal. Notwithstanding he had been an opponent of Johnson's for years before the war, since the return of peace his friendship for Johnson was never broken. As a public man he did not rank with those who lead, and was not, therefore, the author or advocate of any great measure which imbedded itself in the public mind. He was full of zeal, of strong impulse and of generous aspirations, and no politician in the country saw more of the poetry of public life, with a

true poet's eye, than Landon C. Haynes.
Monday, February 22.
If George Washington had not hacked his daddy's cherry tree, and died, he'd have been one hundred and forty-three years old to-day.
Burglars are working San Antonio, Texas. In consequence of their boldness, one hardware house alone has sold within the last two weeks upwards of 126 revolvers.
Eight to ten inches of snow fell in the vicinity of Concord, N. H., last night. The roads are almost impassable, and trains are much delayed.
Rev. Mr. Holland, the eloquent boy preacher, who left the Methodist and joined the Episcopal church a year or two ago, has gone over to the Universalists.
There is a woman in Cherokee county, N. C., who is the mother of nine sons. Three of them claim paternity of a white man, three of an Indian, and three of a negro. Seven of the nine have given bond for their appearance at the next term of the Federal court to answer to the charge of violations of the internal revenue laws.
Senator Brownlow has purchased a half interest in the Knoxville daily and weekly Chronicle, which has been known as the Whig and Chronicle. The daily appeared yesterday morning with Brownlow's salutatory and the valedictory of Mr. Ricks.
An immense Catholic Temperance demonstration was held at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, on Friday night, when the administration of the oath to 300 of St. Vincent's society, the audience, numbering 3,000, rising to its feet as it was administered. The Catholic societies of the city were present with banners and regalia, and the meeting in real was not equalled since Father Mathew's visit.
Near Murfreesboro, Tenn., about ten days ago, Mrs. Tennessee Dunn, a widow lady aged about twenty-two years, while attending to her babe at the fire-place in her residence, was unfortunately burned so badly that death ensued in a short time. She incautiously approached too near the fire, when her clothing ignited, enveloping her body in flames. She immediately rushed to the door and called Mr. John B. Holden, who was a short distance from the house, but before he could reach her the flames had literally burned her body to a crisp.
Warehos, Ga., claims a very remarkable woman, and she belongs to a very remarkable family—to marry into, she gave birth to five children in one year—triplets in January and twins in December. Her mother had previously given birth to triplets, her sister in law to triplets, and her own twins and each of her two daughters has given birth to triplets. The times are really too hard for such foolishness.
An accident occurred on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad Saturday night, near Sheffield, Ill., by which a sleeper and two coaches of three passenger cars, were derailed, and the coaches falling down an embankment of fifteen feet. About fifteen persons were injured, but no names can be ascertained. Only one person was killed, a school teacher, residing in Tiskilwa. He jumped from the car as it was running on the sleepers. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.
The trial of Raines in the Federal Court, at Austin, Texas, charged with robbing the mails at Hearne, was brought to a close yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. The scene which followed was a very curious one. Mrs. Raines and a sweet little girl of four years of age were by the prisoner's side, and as "we, the jury, find the prisoner guilty," was pronounced in solemn tones, Raines dropped his head, and he and his wife, leaning upon each other, sobbed bitterly.
KENTUCKY NEWS.
There are twenty-two widows and eight widowers in Campbellville, besides a number of incorrigible old maids and bachelors.
Pneumonia of a severe type is prevailing in the Slaughterhouse neighborhood. Several deaths have occurred from it. In one family there were three deaths in two weeks.
Henderson boasts an enterprising individual who unites under one roof a restaurant, confectionary, hair manufactory and hair-dressing establishment. Great caution is necessary in the gastronomic department.
The eligibility of women to municipal honors is advocated by a writer to the Henderson News. The writer maintains that, with ladies as city legislators, two things, would be certain in Henderson, "good sidewalks and less drunkenness."
Mr. A. Y. Proctor, near Rockfield, killed a beef a few days since in which was found a tape-worm measuring thirteen feet six inches in length. The circumstances have no precedent that we have learned of, and the worm has been preserved in alcohol.
We have heard of several farmers who have sowed their clover seed on the snow. The advantage claimed by the process is that one can see what falls, and distribute them more equally and evenly. Ten pounds of clover seed to the acre is, we believe, claimed for the usual quantity sown.
The book-store of Dr. B. C. Bedford, at Henderson, was greatly damaged by fire on Sunday night last. The stock will be almost a total loss. The fire originated from the stovepipe being in too close proximity to the shelving, firing it, and then communicating to wall-paper, books, etc. Loss about \$5,000, partly insured.
They had a semi-runaway wedding at Burkeville, Friday evening. Dick Stator and Miss Luvinia Potts, having started for the Tennessee Gretna Green, were overtaken by a courier bearing the written consent of the bride's father, so they came to town, obtained license and their fortunes were consolidated by the aid of Rev. J. P. McMillan.
Harry Snell, a colored man, who claimed to be 104 years old, died in Paris on Monday night last.
A fellow named Jackson, who has figured as a sewing machine agent in Mayville for a few months past, forgot that he had a living wife, and went to Lewis and married a Miss Nash, of that county. The officers are after him.
A North Middleton correspondent of the Paris True Kentuckian tells the following fish story, and still lives to remark, "I'm not afraid." Mr. Daniel Welsh, living on "Squire John Thomas" farm, killed on Strode's creek, a few days ago, a fish duck, that had within it, when opened, eleven fish—two "red-eyes" and nine perch—the fish alone weighing over two pounds one red eye being over 7 1/2 inches long. This can be vouched for by several reliable gentlemen who saw the duck and weighed the fish.
The Frankfort Yeoman is indebted to Mrs. Henry C. Hodges, of Benson, for one of the wonders of the vegetable kingdom, in the shape of a pickled "snake cucumber," three feet three inches long, which is almost exactly in the shape of an ordinary black snake—flat, triangular

head, and long tapering body, tail and all—which, with others like it, was grown in her garden near Benson. Mr. Hodges procured the seed of this singularly shaped cucumber from Mr. Williamson, a noted farmer and horticulturist of the vicinity of Gallatin, Tennessee. The "snake" seems to be a good article of pickle, and we are told that, when young and green, it is very nice and tender to cut up and eat with a relish of onions.
A most singular incident is related by Mr. Benjamin Townsend, the gentlemanly and reliable stage driver, between Frankfort and Danville, connected with the total eclipse of the sun in August, 1869. Mr. T. says he had stopped the stage on a hill near Harrodsburg for the passengers (of whom several were ladies) to witness the eclipse. And while every one was watching with intense interest the final disappearance of the sun, a flock of crows flew into the stage, and there remained until the reappearance of that luminary. After peering around and cawing most lustily a few moments, they all took their departure, seeming to be badly fooled as to the shortness of the night.
Mr. Josiah A. Hieatt, an old man from Rowan county, Kentucky, who was arrested and confined in the Meigsville jail last spring, and tried and convicted at the December term of the United States Court, for carrying on an illicit distillery, and manufacturing and dealing in tobacco without license, for which he was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment, and a fine of \$100 and costs, and to remain in prison until paid, was on Friday last released by United States Commissioner Henry Boswick, upon taking the insolvent debtor's oath, as required by act of Congress.
John C. Senseny, a citizen of Lafayette, Christian county, Ky., went to New Providence on Thursday, the 18th inst., to sell his tobacco. Friday morning he received a check on the New Providence Savings Institution for about two hundred and fifty dollars, which he collected and attended to some other business, which detained him until late in the afternoon. About 6 p. m. he started on horseback for home. On Saturday morning his horse was found standing riderless in Mr. Wm. M. Drane's lane, about half a mile from New Providence. Several of Senseny's relatives, accompanied by many of the citizens of New Providence, have made a thorough search along the roads and through the fields, but have been unable to find him. He had at least \$500 on his person, and the impression prevails that he was murdered for his money, and that his body has been buried or thrown in some pond.
A negro girl, ten years old, is living at Mr. James Arrowsmith's in Nicholas county, who weighs 182 pounds, and measures 15 inches around the arm above the elbow.
On last Sunday night, Mrs. Hester A. Vincent, wife of Peter Vincent, living in Litchfield, gave birth to three children—two boys and a girl—weighing respectively 7 1/2, 6 1/2 and 6 pounds; united weight being 20 1/2. At the present writing they are all alive and doing well. Their names are Joshua R., Robert Evans and Mary. The family all belong to the Democratic faith, and the father, James Vincent, Grant had as well surrender his claims to a third term. If any county in the State can beat this, we will surrender the blue ribbon.
Hydrophobia reports come from all parts of the State. The Columbia Spectator says: "We learn that a mad dog last week bit a child of Mr. John Peick, who lives between here and Greenburg, and also a negro child about the same time. To the child's wound, which was a mere scratch, a mad-dog was applied, so the report runs, and adhered firmly two or three times. The negro was rather severely bitten, though the mad-dog would not stick to the wound." Congregationalists are said to be demanding, and imperatively demanded, no hesitation over the passage of civil rights is now to be thought of.
Mad dogs afflict Falmouth and vicinity. Over six hundred children attend the public schools at Owensboro.
The Bowling Green Democrat tells of a negro male child born near that city with a mouth full of teeth.
Pneumonia, sore throat and colds have been prevalent in Christian county during the past month. Many cases have resulted fatally during that time, and some of the most highly respected citizens have been the victims of the tireless destroyer, death.
One hundred and fifty farmers of Fulton and Hickman counties have published a call for a farmers' convention, to meet at Moscow on the third Monday in March, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature. They claim that their interests should be properly represented in the next Legislature.
On the farm of Ambrose Rea, in Gallatin county, there is a lamb that is quite a curiosity, although being perfectly formed and having its four natural feet and legs, and seemingly nothing to deter it from the use of them; yet in walking its fore feet are only of any use to it. It is now over four weeks old, and is doing as well as the others belonging to the same flock.
In September, 1869, Samuel Holmes, Jr., a young man of respectable parentage and family in Lincoln county, shot and killed Col. T. W. Napier, then Sheriff of Lincoln county, and wounded E. M. Davidson, then marshal of Stanford, while they were attempting to arrest him for a misdemeanor. Holmes made his escape and has since been at large. Last Saturday a report reached Stanford that a man answering his description had been arrested at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Steps have been taken to identify him.
A sad accident occurred on Saturday last on a farm adjoining Robert A. Spalding's, in Union county. Three little boys, two by the name of Rodgers and the other Gouch, were out hunting rabbits. Gouch had shot at one, but missed killing it, when the other Rodgers boys came up behind him to take the gun and try his aim, and in transferring the gun, it was discharged, the entire load of shot entering the body of the young Rodgers boy. The unfortunate lad was about twelve years old, and the other two fourteen.
The trial of Sullivan, the murderer of Marx, which has been progressing at Smithland for the past eleven days, was ended Friday by the conviction of Sullivan. Under the law of the State the jury has to say whether a person convicted of murder shall be hanged or sent to the penitentiary for life. The jury, we understand, stood seven for "penitentiary" and five for "hanging." After disagreeing for two days, they finally agreed upon the former verdict. The greatest interest prevailed during the trial, and the court-room was constantly jammed with curious spectators. The prisoner seemed to be the one least interested in the matter, and heard the result without emotion. He had able counsel, but the evidence was of such a character that he best could do nothing. Judge Cissel pronounced sentence on him Saturday.

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.
We notice that the succession to the seat of Senator STEVENSON is beginning to be discussed by the press of the State. The blue-grass people are putting forward Hon. JAMES B. BECK, and intimating that he is the only man in the State qualified to fill the bill. While it is true that Mr. Beck possesses many qualities as a public man that we admire, yet he possesses other and opposite ones that more than negative others. He has done some good and yeoman service in Congress; and on the other hand he has done at least one thing as reprehensible as any that Beast BUTLER ever was guilty of. We have all along been denouncing BUTLER because, as a representative of the people, he prostituted his high office to betray the trust reposed in him by acting as feed counsel and attorney for parties engaged in robbing, or attempting to rob, the public treasury, and put forth his best efforts to compass the passage of bills to consummate the plunder of the people. Mr. Beck has been guilty of the same crime—for crime against the people it is. He was the representative of one of our proudest districts. And yet he sold himself and his influence to a gang of California sharpers to "chisel" the national treasury out of several millions of dollars. We know that his admirers claim that, as a lawyer, Mr. Beck was employed and paid simply for his professional services, and that he championed the McGARRITHAN claim only as a lawyer. That plea of justification falls to the ground from the simple fact that Mr. Beck advocated his clients' measure on the floor of the House, as well as watched over their interests in the courts.
And he is one of the salary grabbers. It is true enough that he adroitly avoided placing himself on the record by dodging the vote when the bill was passed, but he drew salary for work for which he had already received remuneration—and if guilt at all attaches to that business, Mr. Beck is guilty as the guiltiest of them all. All the others have been repudiated—and we honestly believe justly repudiated—by the people, and we know of no good reason why his horn should be exalted and all his fellow-representatives, who were no more guilty than he, degraded.
The time is, in our opinion, premature for the nomination of citizens for the high office of United States Senator, but then the fashion seems to have set in, and we are indisposed to be out of fashion. We have in our mind's eye a distinguished Democrat—one who is a statesman in the fullest sense of the word; who possesses a large and enlightened brain; whose heart is brave and strong and pure and true; whose private life is adorned by every Christian grace and virtue; who is not a whisky-drinker, gambler, or profane swearer; a man as modest as he is wise; one who has filled the Chair of State to the satisfaction of the entire population of the commonwealth; one whose mind runs in no narrow groove, whose convictions are not contracted, whose State papers will ever be held as models of political sagacity. We allude to Governor PRESTON H. LESLIE, the purest public man in Kentucky. We have never conversed with him upon the subject. We know not that he aspires to the position. We only know that the State and country needs the active services of such citizens as he, at this particular and critical juncture more than they have ever needed them, and therefore, acting upon the principle that "the office should seek the man, and not the man the office," we now formally put him in nomination for the succession to Governor STEVENSON. Who will second the nomination?
We have been asked a hundred times within the last ten days when the Democratic county convention to nominate delegates to the May convention will be held. We have no idea when it will be called together. We suppose that the county Executive Committee thinks that there is plenty of time, and feel disposed to give all the candidates a chance to meet and mingle with the "dear people" before the latter are called upon to decide between them.
JOHN MITCHELL, the famous Irish orator in Ireland and tried-to-be-agitator in this country, who returned to his native land last summer to be elected to Parliament from Tipperary, has been refused admission to that body, and is now seriously ill in consequence of the disappointment. If he dies, it will create a magnificent precedent for PINCHBACK to follow.

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Junior 15 00
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Latin and Greek 25 00
No incidental fee will be charged.
Special attention paid to fitting boys for college.
Board can be obtained at from \$2 50 to \$3 00 per week.
For any information apply to the Principal at Hartford, Ky.

"AUGUST ELECTION, 1875.
Auditor Public Accounts.
Fayette Howell, of Hardin county, is a candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts at the August election, 1875. Subject to the action of the Democratic Convention called for May 6, 1875.
We are authorized to announce Col. D. Howard Smith, of Owen county, as a candidate for re-election as State Auditor, at the August election, 1875. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.
Register of the Land Office.
C. J. Hinkle, of Shelby county, is a candidate for Register of the Land Office. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.
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Shop on Market street, over J. W. Lewis' store, where prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.
E. P. BARNETT,
PRACTICAL SURVEYOR,
HARTFORD, KY.
Would respectfully announce to the people of Ohio county that he is prepared, at all times, to do any kind of surveying, running lines, laying off lands and lots, &c., at short notice. Terms reasonable and to suit times.
WM. HARDWICK, A. T. HALL.
HARDWICK & NALL,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.
Which we will sell low for cash, or exchange on country produce, paying the highest market price.
SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of Tax due the Sheriff of Ohio county for the years 1873 and 1874, I, or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the first day of March, 1875, at the Court House door, in Hartford, expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following tracts of land and town lots, situated in Ohio county, Kentucky, to wit:
Elijah D. Davis, 11 acres in District No. 3 for 1873. \$4 99
Elijah D. Davis, 11 acres in District No. 3 for 1873. 5 17
Thomas Stewart, 100 acres in District No. 8 for 1873. 6 34
Wm. H. Stewart, 60 acres in District No. 8 for 1873. 7 11
Wm. L. Dunn, 125 acres in District No. 6 for 1873. 13 59
George W. Edwards, 343 acres in District No. 3 for 1873. 4 38
David P. Garth, 100 acres in District No. 5 for 1873. 6 9
Solomon M. Grubb, one town lot Rockport, balance for 1873. 1 61
James W. Hatcher, 343 acres in District No. 3 for 1874. 6 82
James W. Hatcher, 1714 acres in District No. 3 for 1874. 6 06
James Birch, 200 acres in District No. 5 for 1874. 2 72
Mrs. Charlotte E. Bradley, 49 acres in District No. 10 for 1874 1 98
Enoch B. Snider, 1714 acres in District No. 3 for 1874. 6 11
Wm. D. Park, agent of Rose heirs, 127 acres in District No. 1 for 1874. 3 46
Benjamin Neighbors, 70 acres in District No. 10 for 1874. 4 21
Charles P. Miles, 100 acres in District No. 6 for 1874. 7 77
Thomas Melton, for John Melton's heirs, 92 acres in District No. 4 for 1874. 4 21
Green B. Ratley, 9 acres in District No. 2 for 1874. 4 91
Wm. L. Dunn, 52 acres in District No. 6 for 1874. 5 69
Wm. Brown, 150 acres in District No. 7 for 1874. 6 43
Mrs. Julia P. Kerby, 66 acres in District No. 10 for 1874. 4 21
Charles Payson, 75 acres in District No. 10 for 1874. 3 27
Mrs. Mary Bell, 170 acres in District No. 3 for 1874. 7 92
L. M. Stum, 56 acres in District No. 7 for 1874. 3 46
Timothy Barber, 100 acres in District No. 5 for 1874. 1 98
E. D. Walker, 100 acres in District No. 11 for 1874 7 92
Louisville, Paducah & South-western Railroad Company, 2,771 acres. 21 36
George W. Edwards, guardian for his heirs, 62 acres in District No. 9 for 1873 and 1874. 4 17
Dabney Gaines, agent for James Frank Mitchell, deceased, 213 acres in District No. 5 for 1874. 11 36
Wm. V. Grant, 100 acres in District No. 5 for 1874. 7 92
H. M. Stevens, 200 acres in District No. 9 for 1873 and 1874. 14 48
Armstrong Hale, agent for James dock's heirs, 1350 acres in District No. 5 for 1874. 22 70
James Mills, 182 acres for 1873 and 1874, in District No. 5. 21 97
Elijah Miller, agent for Thos. I. Bell, 100 acres in District No. 7 for 1874. 7 92
Robert Miller, 95 acres in District No. 1 for 1874. 4 17
Elizabeth Gathright, 200 acres in District No. 10 for 1874. 5 69
Andrew McKinley, 150 acres in District No. 2 for 1873 and 1874. 3 22
Isaac Newton, agent for James Newton, 100 acres in District No. 4 for 1874. 8 21
Thomas Sanders, 100 acres in District No. 10 for 1874. 7 54
James Taylor's heirs, 74 acres in District No. 9 for 1874. 4 95
Isaac Travis, 25 acres in District No. 11 for 1874. 5 58
James C. Tilford, 15 acres in District No. 3 for 1874. 7 44
Sale between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. The purchasers of the above land will be entitled to thirty percent per annum on the purchase money, and the purchaser will take deed to the land purchased, if not redeemed in two years.
The year of 1874 is past, and many have not paid their taxes. I am compelled to levy and sell from this date, if they fail to pay when called upon. Money is the only thing that will settle my account with the Auditor of the State.
This is positively the last call without money or property, and those who desire to avoid paying costs of levy and taking care of property, must pay when called upon. Hoping that you will realize the responsible position of Sheriff, and your own duty as taxpayers, and respond promptly.
I am very respectfully,
THOMAS J. LEWIS,
Sheriff of Ohio county.
Hartford, February 19, 1875.

THE HERALD.

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THE HERALD PRINTING COMPANY, consists of
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Business Manager, and JOHN L. CASE, Foreman
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Railroad Time-Table.

The down train for Paducah leaves Louis-
ville, daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. and ar-
rives at
Horse Branch at 1:55 p. m.
Boone at 2:05 " "
Elm Lick at 2:15 " "
Beaver Dam at 2:30 " "
Hamilton at 2:40 " "
McHenry at 2:44 " "
Rockport at 2:58 " "
Arriving at Paducah at 3:58 " "

The up train for Louisville leaves Paducah
daily except Sunday at 4 a. m. and arrives at
Rockport at 8:45 a. m.
McHenry at 9:30 " "
Hamilton at 10:02 " "
Beaver Dam at 10:10 " "
Elm Lick at 10:25 " "
Boone at 10:35 " "
Horse Branch at 10:45 " "

Hartford is connected with the railroad at
Beaver Dam by stage twice a day.
These trains connect with Elizabethtown at
Cecilian; with Owensboro at Owensboro
Station; with Evansville, Henderson and
Madisonville at Kentucky River.

D. F. WATKINS, Superintendent.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. James Stuart, Judge, of Owensboro.
Hon. J. H. Reynolds, Attorney, Elizabethtown.
A. L. Morton, Clerk, Hartford.
W. B. Maxwell, Master Commissioner, Hartford.
T. J. Smith, Sheriff, Hartford.
B. L. Wise, Jailor, Hartford.

Court begins on the second Mondays in May
and November, and continues four weeks each
term.

COUNTY COURT.

Hon. W. F. Gregory, Judge, Hartford.
Capt. Sam. K. Cox, Clerk, Hartford.
J. P. Sanderfur, Attorney, Hartford.
Court begins on the first Monday in every
month.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Begin on the fourth Monday in January, and
third Mondays in April, July and October.
COURT OF CLAIMS.

Begin on the first Mondays in October and
January.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. J. Leach, Assessor, Owensboro.
G. Smith Pittsford, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.
Thos. H. Boswell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.
W. L. Rowe, School Commissioner, Hartford.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Caney District, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice,
held March 5, June 17, September 4, December
18. John D. Miller, Justice, held March 18,
June 4, September 18, December 4.

Cool Springs District, No. 2.—S. A. Darn-
port, Justice, held March 3, June 15, Septem-
ber 2, December 18. Samuel Shull, Justice,
held March 16, June 2, September 16, Decem-
ber 2.

Centerville District, No. 3.—W. I. Rowe,
Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 30,
December 15. Henry Timiney, Justice, held
March 16, June 28, September 15, December,
30.

Bell's Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton,
Justice, March 11, June 23, September 11, De-
cember 27. W. P. Ewell, Justice, March 24,
June 10, September 24, December 11.

Fordville District, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb,
Justice, March 5, June 19, September 5, Decem-
ber 22. S. G. Smith, Justice, March 20, June
7, September 22, December 8.

Ellis District, No. 6.—C. S. McElroy, March
9, June 21, September 8, December 23. H. J.
Hester, Justice, March 22, June 5, September
25, December 9.

Hartford District, No. 7.—Frank Cooper
Justice, March 18, June 25, September 14, De-
cember 29. A. B. Bennett, Justice, March 25,
June 11, September 27, December 13.

Cromwell District, No. 8.—W. C. Rogers,
Justice, March 27, June 16, September 29, De-
cember 17. B. S. Hodges, Justice, March 17,
June 30, September 17, December 31.

Hartford District, No. 9.—J. Warren Barnett
Justice, March 12, June 24, September 13, De-
cember 28. W. T. Ricketts, Justice, March 26,
June 12, September 28, December 14.

Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—A. T.
Hines, Justice, March 18, June 5, September 21,
December 7. Jno. A. Bennett, Justice, March
6, June 18, September 7, December 21.

Bartlett District, No. 11.—G. S. Hamilton,
Justice, March 10, June 22, September 10, De-
cember 24. James L. Miller, Justice, March
28, June 9, September 24, December 10.

POLICE COURTS.

Hartford.—I. H. Luce, Judge, second Mon-
days in January, April, July and October.
Beaver Dam.—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first
Saturdays in January, April, July and October.

Cromwell.—A. P. Montague, Judge, first
Tuesdays in January, April, July and October.

Cecilian.—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Sat-
urday in March, June, September and Decem-
ber.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1875.

JNO. P. BARRETT, LOCAL EDITOR.

Passengers going east on the L. P. and
K. W. railroad would do well to stop at
Big Clifty and take a good "square meal"
with that Goodman whose christian
name is Sam. He keeps a hotel equal, if
not superior, to any railroad eating estab-
lishment we ever patronized, and charges
only fifty cents for a meal, while many
others, with nothing like such good and
substantial fare, charge seventy-five cents
and one dollar. Don't take a cold snack
along, and eat it and have the colic, but
stop and get a warm meal with Sam.

CAPTURE OF A HORSE-THIEF.

He Escapes From His Pursuers—Makes
His Way to Heaven Dam—Is Captured
By Our County Jailor, Brought to
Town, and Caged—Interviewed by
Our Local—His Confession in Full.

On last Friday night, Dr. David R.
Glenn, living near Curdsville, in Daviess
county, had two horses stolen. H. M.
Austin, of McLean county, a son of Dr.
Glenn, and another man whose name
we did not learn, started in pursuit of
the thief, and reached this town Sunday
night. Monday morning they started up
the Hardinsburg road, and when about
three miles from town, near Milton Tay-
lor's, they came up with the thief and
horses. They rushed upon him, and be-
gan firing at him, but without effect. He
returned the fire, and shot the horse young
Glenn was riding through the withers,
and then abandoned the stolen horses and
took to his heels through the woods, losing
his hat in his flight. The pursuers cap-
tured the horses and took them to Mil-
ton Taylor's, where they left them, and
returned to follow the thief. It is strange
that three men would leave the rascal in
sight, and go off a considerable distance
to put away the captured horses, when
one could have done it as well, and left
the other two to pursue the fugitive, and
be accounted for only upon the ground
that Henry Austin can run better on the
trail of a horse-thief four or five days old
than he can by sight.

Our efficient county jailor, E. L. Wise
hearing of the affair, jumped on his horse
and "lit out" for Beaver Dam, where he
heard of a man who had bought a new
hat and left town on the Cromwell road
with a son of E. O. Porter, who had
brought his father down to the station
and was returning home with an extra
horse, which he allowed the stran-
ger to ride. Lum put out at full speed
and soon overtook the fancier in horse
flesh, and brought him to town Monday
night and locked him in jail.

THE PRISONER INTERVIEWED.

The local of this sheet visited the jail
yesterday morning, and asked permission
to interview the prisoner, which Mr.
Wise very kindly consented to, and the
prisoner made the following statement:
My name is H. F. Stratton. I was born
and raised in Alabama, and am now
twenty-five years old, and have lived in
Kentucky since 1864, until about a year
ago, when I went to Illinois. A week ago
this morning, I left Illinois to come to
Kentucky to see my relatives, and when I
left, in the sight of God I was an honest
man. I had formerly worked for Dr.
Glenn five years, and came to his
neighborhood, and there I fell in with
some old acquaintances. This was on
Thursday last. Their names are Jim
Jewell, Ben Jewell, George Jewell and
Jim Lamkins. They said they belonged
to a clan of horse-thieves, and made plen-
ty of money, and if I would join they
would soon have me with plenty of money;
that they would steal horses and get me to
run them off and sell them, and we would
divide the money; and if I got caught
they would come and break jail and take
me out. I was hard run, and gave way,
and joined them; but my conscience has
hurt me ever since. I have wished a thou-
sand times, I had not gone into it, and if
I could only get out this time I solemnly
vow I never will engage in it again. They
arranged to steal two horses and meet me
Friday night at St. Joe's Catholic church.
I went according to agreement, and they
met me, and delivered me the two horses,
which I was to take to Clarksville, Tenn.,
and sell, and get on the cars and return
and divide the money with them.

I had not gone far before I discovered
that the horses were Dr. Glenn's, for I
knew them, and had worked them. I
felt worse than ever when I made this
discovery. They told me to go round up
through Ohio county, and cross Green
river about Borah's ferry. I went by Ow-
ensboro, Lewisport, Hawesville, Knott-
ville, and then to Howe's mill, and on to
near Hartford, when I came across my
pursuers, and the rest you know.

THE EXAMINING TRIAL.

Yesterday morning Mr. H. H. Glenn,
A. S. Algood, and H. M. Austin, the origi-
nal pursuers of Stratton, came to town,
and the prisoner was brought before Judge
Gregory for examination, and held in bail
of four hundred dollars for his appearance
at circuit court, which failing to give, he
was lodged in jail again.

The proof showed him to be a man of
ordinary good character till last June,
when he had some trouble with the
Glenns, and had to leave there. In his
confession to Mr. Wise, after being ar-
rested, he stated that he tried to kill Mr.
Algood and took two fair shots at him
Monday. It seems to us that a man
guilty of stealing two horses, bridle, sad-
dle and halter, carrying concealed dead-
ly weapons, and shooting with intent to
kill, ought to be held to a little stronger
bail than four hundred dollars. If he be-
longs, as he says, to a band of thieves, and
is pledged to help him, they can secure
the bail and liberate him, and he can
make the four hundred before court. We
mean no reflection on the good intent
of the county judge and attorney, but we
were astonished to hear the county attor-
ney only ask for five hundred dollars
bail, and the judge put it at four hundred.

We think it ought to have been at least a
thousand.

W. T. King, Deputy U. S. Internal
Revenue Collector for this district, brought
George Rains from McLean county one
day last week, where he had been arrested
for selling liquor without license. Mr.
King started with him to Louisville on
Wednesday. King is regular thunder on
these moonshiners and no-license fellows,
for certain.

Mysterious Disappearance.

James Dinwiddie, a young man who
was attending the Hartford Seminary,
and who boarded at the Crow House, sud-
denly and unaccountably disappeared on
Tuesday morning the 16th inst., and has
not been seen or heard of since. He was
generally looked upon, we believe, to use a
Scotch phrase, as having "a bee in his
bonnet." He had peculiarities that were
noticeable, but so far as we know, was
free from vicious habits. Prof. Haynes
wrote to his father, who lives in the vic-
inity of Milwood, Grayson county, noti-
fying him of his son's disappearance.

Young Dinwiddie left all his clothing,
and his books packed on the table ready
for school, in his room at the hotel. What
is rather singular about the matter is,
that he was not seen on any of the roads
leading from town, either on the day of
his disappearance, or at any time
subsequently.

A Human Brute Deserts His Wife and Children.

David Riley, a man about thirty years
of age, who lived in this county near the
McLean county line, on Sunday week
carried his wife and five little children to
his father's, Mr. Joseph Bennett, and
there left them, pretending that he wan-
ted to go off to another neighborhood to
buy hogs. That was the last they saw
of him. The wretch sold off everything he
could turn into money, and then made
tracks for parts unknown. A man who
could thus deliberately desert his family,
rob them of all means of support, and
leave them to battle with poverty and
destitution, their only hope of sustenance
resting upon the cold charity of the world,
is a creature whom it would be gross
flattery to call a devil.

Daniel Hines, an American citizen of
African "scout," was indicted at the last
term of our circuit court for drawing a
loaded gun on our fellow citizen, Jesse
Potter. Daniel had made his boast that
he would not be arrested, and turning his
cabin into a fortress, he supplied him-
self with guns, pistols, and the like,
and awaited the advance of the legal force.
Deputy sheriff, G. W. Bunker, went out
one day last week, and walked into the
fortified cabin with a good sized "persua-
sive" in his hand, which had the desired
effect. Daniel's courage all oozed out at
the ends of his fingers and toes. He ca-
pitulated in short order, and was
brought to town and lodged in the Hotel
de Wise for boarding, until Judge Stuart
and Hon. Joe Haycraft come around
again.

D. H. French, one of the young law-
yers of our town, has moved to Lagrange,
Oldham county, Ky., where he will con-
tinue the practice of law. Mr. French is a
young man who has carved his own
way in the world; and under adverse cir-
cumstances, and with but ordinary fa-
cilities, he has worked up to a prominent
position in the profession here. We have
known him long and intimately, and he
has been our office companion for about
two years, and we can cheerfully com-
mend him to the good people of Oldham
as a man worthy of their confidence and
esteem. "Dee," we wish you unbounded
success in your new field of labor.

Our clever friends, J. B. Wells and E.
T. Williams, have formed a partnership
under the firm name of Wells & Wil-
liams, and are receiving and opening out
a large and well selected stock of groce-
ries, garden seeds, grass seeds, and farm-
ing implements, at Taylor's old stand,
which they propose to sell low for cash
or in exchange for country produce of all
kinds, at the highest market price. Call
and see them.

Our young, talented and handsome
friend, Louis Arndt, has returned home
after an absence of several months,
attending at the Medical University at
Louisville, Ky. We learn from some of
the professors of that institute, that Mr.
Arndt was a close, attentive student,
and made rapid progress in medical sci-
ence. We bespeak for him a brilliant
and successful future.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders
of the Ohio County Agricultural and Me-
chanical Society, will be held at the Court
House in Hartford, Ky., on March 13th
1875, for the purpose of electing a Presi-
dent and Board of Directors for the ensu-
ing year. JAS. A. THOMAS, Tr.
Feb. 18, 1875.

Our relative, H. D. Barrett, a native of
this town, but who has lived in Calhoun,
Owensboro, and elsewhere, for the last
twenty years, will move into the Joshua
Rowe house soon. He has long been an
invalid, and we venture the prediction
that his return to his native health, and
the scenes of his boyhood, will restore
him to health and prosperity again.

We learn that Wade Tichenor and his
wife, who have been married only a few
months, and who live in the Centertown
precinct, separated some two weeks ago.
We understand that the "green-eyed
monster" had something to do with it,
but have not learned any of the particu-
lars.

J. F. Yager has rented D. H. French's
place, and moved into it this week. Mr.
French having removed to Lagrange.
Mr. H. D. Barrett and family will move
into the premises vacated by Mr. Yager.

Alonzo Taylor has secured rooms over
the store house occupied by J. W. Lewis,
where he is well prepared to do all kinds
of work in the tinsmith line. Call and
see him, and get shaved up nice.

Wells & Williams have a large assort-
ment of the Shaker Garden Seed.

Information Wanted.

The condition of our streets would be a
disgrace to a Digger Indian village. The
mud is universal and almost bottomless.
It abounds everywhere. In rainy weath-
er there is scarcely a thoroughfare in the
town that is passable. What few side-
walks we have are in miserable order,
and ought to be repaired. There is no rea-
son under heaven why the present state
of things should exist. The condition
of things should exist. The condition
of things should exist.

Prudence—All in the hands of old
stockholders.
Modesty—Stock badly damaged; none
for sale.
Vice—Market overstocked.
Pride—Market glutted.
Politeness—Cheap; holders unwilling
to dispose of stock at present rates.
Scandal—None at wholesale; dealt in
chiefly by hawkers and peddlers at re-
tail.
Religion—None genuine on hand; stock
generally adulterated; very few invest-
ments.
Love—None offered, except for green
backs.
Talent—Scarce article; sold exclusiv-
ly for cash.
Consistency—Altogether out of fashion
disappeared from the market.
Respectfully, W. H. ROCK.

A LETTER FROM ROCKPORT.

DEAR HERALD—I have for a long time
meditated a letter to you, but have hith-
erto been hindered by my characteristic
and excessive modesty. If this effusion
is consigned to the waste basket, all my
literary ambition will be "quenched."

Rockport is situated on Green River at
the crossing of the L. P. & S. W. R. R.
It has about sixty families. It has five
dry goods houses, two hotels, a black-
smith shop, a stove factory, a mill, and
the biggest Police Judge in the State.
I have done the injustice of forgetfulness
to the gunsmith shop.

There will also be in operation, by sum-
mer, a foundry here.

When the slave factory opens up for
the spring work, it will give constant em-
ployment to about eighteen or twenty
hands. I mean in the factory proper. I
understand that the proprietor, Mr. W. E.
Chase, contemplates building a finishing
shop as soon as the weather opens. The
factory when in operation presents a busy
scene. Every fellow seems to think the
success of the whole concern, depends up-
on his individual exertions. What with
the thumping and bumping of the two
bucklers, whirr and buzz of the equalizers,
and the loud ring of the heading saw, it
is an exciting spectacle.

The equalizers are two saws running
on the same axle to cut off the ends of the
staves thus making them all of exactly
the same length. The stave is then run
through the buckler, which "shaves"
them very nicely, making one side con-
cave the other convex. They are then
packed on a car and "run" into the steam
house, where they are boiled for two or
three days. They are then run to the
dry house, here they are subjected for a
day or two to a constant draught of hot
air, when they are ready to ship by R. R.
or by barges. They turn out about 12,000
per day, (more particulars another time.)

Rockport is bound to be a prosperous
and important point. Its facilities for
shipping will make it so if nothing else.
Let its citizens awake, then, to their true
interests, and cultivate a spirit of im-
provement and enterprise. Among their
most pressing needs now are a good and
commodious house of worship, and a good
warehouse. A large and beautiful lot has
been donated for a church, and it should
be built. The only meeting house here
is the school house. It is of course,
though a nice and good house, hardly fit
for either—being too large for the one and
too small for the other. P. R.

While at Louisville, recently, we were
in their house, and were present when the
letter-carrier brought them an order
from the golden shores of California for
a lot of their famous spectacles.

C. P. Barnes began the jewelry business
in the spring of 1863, on a capital of \$300,
with his brother J. B. Barnes as clerk or
salesman. In 1866, J. B. Barnes was
admitted as a partner, and the present
style of the firm was adopted. They are
both sober, discreet, honorable young
men, and their success is attributable to
the fact that they are content to sell for a
small profit and never take advantage of
the ignorance of a customer, but sell to
all alike, at a reasonable price; and they
never, under any circumstances, know-
ingly misrepresent their goods, and, be-
sides this, they do a very liberal amount
of judicious advertising.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate
transfers, lodged for record for the week
ending February 20, 1875:
Mrs. E. Forman and Miss H. M. Forman
to Wm. P. Forman, deed of partition,
200 acres of land adjoining Hartford,
Isaac Brown and Squire Maury to Mrs.
Margaret A. Garboe, house and lot in
Hartford, on Washington street. Con-
sideration, cash \$500.
Henry D. McHenry to Burch V. Eidson,
a tract of land on Rough creek. Con-
sideration, cash, \$300.
Reuben Leizure to J. N. Sanderfur, 7 1/2
acres of land on No creek. Considera-
tion, \$48.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage li-
censes issued for the week ending Febru-
ary 20, 1875.
Thomas B. Midkiff and Miss Martha A.
Marlow.
John W. Lee and Miss Polly J. Stidman.
Alonzo J. Stroud and Miss Martha E.
Rowe.

COLORED.

Jacob Nichols and Miss Ann Eliza Jack-
son.
W. P. Midkiff, whose ancestry origi-
nally came from "Afric's sunny clime,"
was arrested by Remus Gibson, our town
marshal, on Monday last, charged with
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FROM ROCKPORT.

ROCKPORT, KY., February 22.

EDITOR HERALD: I send you the follow-
ing report for publication in the HERALD:
THE MORAL MARKET OF THE LEADING RE-
PUBLICANS, CORRECTED AS OFTEN AS OCCA-
SION MAY REQUIRE.

Honor—Scarce: old stock exhausted,
and the new crop will be a total failure.
Virtue—none in the market.
Patriotism—First quality scarce; none
to be disposed of; second quality easily
bought on speculation at 100 per cent.
discount.

Prudence—All in the hands of old
stockholders.
Modesty—Stock badly damaged; none
for sale.
Vice—Market overstocked.
Pride—Market glutted.
Politeness—Cheap; holders unwilling
to dispose of stock at present rates.
Scandal—None at wholesale; dealt in
chiefly by hawkers and peddlers at re-
tail.
Religion—None genuine on hand; stock
generally adulterated; very few invest-
ments.
Love—None offered, except for green
backs.
Talent—Scarce article; sold exclusiv-
ly for cash.
Consistency—Altogether out of fashion
disappeared from the market.
Respectfully, W. H. ROCK.

A LETTER FROM ROCKPORT.

DEAR HERALD—I have for a long time
meditated a letter to you, but have hith-
erto been hindered by my characteristic
and excessive modesty. If this effusion
is consigned to the waste basket, all my
literary ambition will be "quenched."

Rockport is situated on Green River at
the crossing of the L. P. & S. W. R. R.
It has about sixty families. It has five
dry goods houses, two hotels, a black-
smith shop, a stove factory, a mill, and
the biggest Police Judge in the State.
I have done the injustice of forgetfulness
to the gunsmith shop.

There will also be in operation, by sum-
mer, a foundry here.

When the slave factory opens up for
the spring work, it will give constant em-
ployment to about eighteen or twenty
hands. I mean in the factory proper. I
understand that the proprietor, Mr. W. E.
Chase, contemplates building a finishing
shop as soon as the weather opens. The
factory when in operation presents a busy
scene. Every fellow seems to think the
success of the whole concern, depends up-
on his individual exertions. What with
the thumping and bumping of the two
bucklers, whirr and buzz of the equalizers,
and the loud ring of the heading saw, it
is an exciting spectacle.

The equalizers are two saws running
on the same axle to cut off the ends of the
staves thus making them all of exactly
the same length. The stave is then run
through the buckler, which "shaves"
them very nicely, making one side con-
cave the other convex. They are then
packed on a car and "run" into the steam
house, where they are boiled for two or
three days. They are then run to the
dry house, here they are subjected for a
day or two to a constant draught of hot
air, when they are ready to ship by R. R.
or by barges. They turn out about 12,000
per day, (more particulars another time.)

Rockport is bound to be a prosperous
and important point. Its facilities for
shipping will make it so if nothing else.
Let its citizens awake, then, to their true
interests, and cultivate a spirit of im-
provement and enterprise. Among their
most pressing needs now are a good and
commodious house of worship, and a good
warehouse. A large and beautiful lot has
been donated for a church, and it should
be built. The only meeting house here
is the school house. It is of course,
though a nice and good house, hardly fit
for either—being too large for the one and
too small for the other. P. R.

While at Louisville, recently, we were
in their house, and were present when the
letter-carrier brought them an order
from the golden shores of California for
a lot of their famous spectacles.

C. P. Barnes began the jewelry business
in the spring of 1863, on a capital of \$300,
with his brother J. B. Barnes as clerk or
salesman. In 1866, J. B. Barnes was
admitted as a partner, and the present
style of the firm was adopted. They are
both sober, discreet, honorable young
men, and their success is attributable to
the fact that they are content to sell for a
small profit and never take advantage of
the ignorance of a customer, but sell to
all alike, at a reasonable price; and they
never, under any circumstances, know-
ingly misrepresent their goods, and, be-
sides this, they do a very liberal amount
of judicious advertising.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate
transfers, lodged for record for the week
ending February 20, 1875:
Mrs. E. Forman and Miss H. M. Forman
to Wm. P. Forman, deed of partition,
200 acres of land adjoining Hartford,
Isaac Brown and Squire Maury to Mrs.
Margaret A. Garboe, house and lot in
Hartford, on Washington street. Con-
sideration, cash \$500.
Henry D. McHenry to Burch V. Eidson,
a tract of land on Rough creek. Con-
sideration, cash, \$300.
Reuben Leizure to J. N. Sanderfur, 7 1/2
acres of land on No creek. Considera-
tion, \$48.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage li-
censes issued for the week ending Febru-
ary 20, 1875.
Thomas B. Midkiff and Miss Martha A.
Marlow.
John W. Lee and Miss Polly J. Stidman.
Alonzo J. Stroud and Miss Martha E.
Rowe.

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Jacob Nichols and Miss Ann Eliza Jack-
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